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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:GOALS FOR AMBASSADOR TO THE GDR

REF: (A) STATE 202267; (B) 204581

1. REFS A AND B GIVE DETAILS WHICH HAVE GOVERNED PRE-  
PARATION OF DRAFT STATEMENTS OF GOALSANDTASKS FOR EACH  
AMBASSADOR. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW FOR YOUR COMMENT.  
PLEASE RESPOND ASAP, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPT. 6 IN ANY  
EVENT.

BEGIN TEXT:

A. STRENGTHENVIABILITY AND FREEDOM OF WEST BERLIN.

1. INCREASE GDR STAKE IN QUIET AROUND BERLIN BY  
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DEVELOPING LEVERAGE IN TRADE AREA (E.G. AUTOMATION  
EQUIPMENT, GRAIN, ETC.)

2. REJECT GDR EFFORTS TO DISCUSSALLIED RIGHTSAND  
RESPONSIBILITIES IN BERLIN.

B. SEEK IMPROVED EAST GERMAN PERFORMANCE IN THE AREA

OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

1. IN CONTACTS WITH HONECKER AND OTHER LEADERS REITERATE US COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS, STRESSING EASING OF TRAVELRESTRICTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CSCE.

2. ENGAGE GDR IN PRIVATE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CSCE.

3. PROCESS AND REPRESENT US-GDR FAMILY REUNIFICATION AND FIANCEE CASES.

4. PRESS FOR SPEEDIER PROCESSING OF US-GDR EMERGENCY VISITATION CASES.

5. GIVE GDR CREDIT PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELYWHEN THEY ACT POSITIVELY IN HUMANITARIAN FIELD AND POINT OUT TO LEADERS THENEGATIVE EFFECT THAT FOOT-DRAGGING OR NEGATIVE ACTIONS IN THISAREA HAVE ON GDR "IMAGE".

C. PROTECT AND PROMOTE RIGHTS OF US CITIZENS IN THE GDR

1. CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CONCLUDE A CNSULAR CONVENTION.

2. SEEK GDR COOPERATION IN PROVIDING INFORMATION THAT WOULD ASSIST IN PROCESSING AND EVALUATING US CLAIMS CONFIDENTIAL

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WITHIN US FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION.

3. BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES OF LATER US-GDR CLAIMS NEGOTIATION.

4. ENCOURAGE GDR TO NEGOTIATE CLAIMS OF JEWISH VICTIMS OF NAZISM WITH JEWISH MATERIAL CLAIMS COMMISSION, STRESSING IMPORTANCE OF REASONABLE SETTLEMENT TO US-GDR RELATIONS.

5. SEEK GREATER RECIPROCIITY FOR AMERICANS WITH INHERITANCES, PROPERTY AND BANK ACCOUNTS IN THE GDR.

D. DEVELOP REGIME AND POPULAR ENGAGEMENT WITH US IN CULTURAL, INFORMATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND SPORTS FIELDS.

1. NEGOTIATE A CULTURAL AGREEMENT THAT WOULD PROVIDE A REGULARIZED BASIS FOR EXPANSION OF EXCHANGES AND US CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS IN GDR.

2. EXPAND IREX PROGRAM.

3. UTILIZE INTERNATIONAL VISIT PROGRAM.

4. FACILITATE JOURNALISTIC CONTACT BY GRANTING MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISAS TO GDR JOURNALISTS AFTER GDR AGREES TO ACCREDIT US JOURNALISTS WHO ARE ALSO ACCREDITED IN BONN AND WEST BERLIN.

5. PROBE LIMITS OF GDR PRESS LAW IN AUGMENTING AUDIENCE FOR EMBASSY LIBRARY AND OTHER INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS.

6. UTILIZE RIAS TO PUBLICIZE EMBASSY ACTIVITIES.

7. ENCOURAGE PRIVATE EXCHANGES IN HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL, SPORTS AND OTHER NON-CONTROVERSIAL AREAS.  
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8. INCREASE NUMBER OF GUEST SPEAKERS AIMED AT REGIME LEADERSHIP AUDIENCE (E.G. ON EAST-WEST ISSUES, AMERICAN STUDIE)..

9. SEEK RECIPROCITY IN SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES.

E. PROMOTE TRADE CONSISTENT WITH OUR OTHER INTERESTS

1. ASSIST US FIRMS IN OPENING OFFICES IN GDR WHILE ALLOWING GDR ENTERPRISE (NON-OFFICIAL) OFFICES IN US.

2. CONTINUE AND EXPAND USG PARTICIPATION AT LEIPZIG FAIR.

3. ENCOURAGE INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC TRADE SEMINARS.

4. PRESS GDR TO EXPAND ACCESS OF US FIRMS TO GDR END-USERS.

5. SEEK RATIONALIZATION OF GDR TRADE STATISTICS.

6. ENCOURAGE GDR TO BECOME REGULAR CONSUMER OF US GRAIN.

7. GIVE CONSIDERATION TO OFFICIAL TRADE OFFICES AFTER CONCLUSION OF A CONSULAR CONVENTION AND PROGRESS IN HUMANITARIAN AND CLAIMS FIELDS.

F. INCREASE USG KNOWLEDGE OF GDR DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES, AND GDR INTERACTION WITH OTHER EE STATES.

1. EXPAND CONTACTS TO INCLUDE MORE HIGHER LEVEL SED OFFICIALS.

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2. CONCENTRATE REPORTING ON AREAS OF PARTY DECISION-  
MAKING, PERSONALITIES, AND ON EVIDENCE OF COOPERATION  
OR FRICTION WITH THE SOVIETS.

G. CONSIDER OUR MORE IMPORTANT RELATIOSHIP WITH FRG IN  
CONDUCTING OUR RELATIONWITH THE GDR

1. CONSULTWITH THE FRG ON MAJOR MOVES WITH GDR.

2. SEEK TO DAMPEN GDR OBSTRUCTIONISM TO FRG  
OSTPOLITIK.

3. COMPLEMENT, WHERE POSSIBLE, FRG EFFORTS TO BRING  
ABOUT INTERNAL LIBERALIZATION IN GDR.

4. RESPECT THE FRG POSITIONON NATIONALITY QUESTION BY  
REFUSING TO INCLUDE A NATIONALITY CLAUSEIN US -GDR  
CONSULAR CONVENTION.

H. CONSIDER OUR MORE IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIP WITH SOVIET  
UNION IN CONDUCTING OUR RELATIONSWITH GDR

1. BE CAREFUL IN CONTACTS WITH BOTH EAST GERMANY AND  
SOVIETS NOT TO SIGNAL A US INTEREST IN DRIVING WEDGE  
BETWEEN GDR AND SOVIETS.

2. DEFLECT GDR OR SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO DRIVE WEDGES BE-  
TWEEN US AND FRG. END TEXT  
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